

Moran Announces Seventh Annual First District Tour

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that his seventh annual "Big First Listening Tour" is now underway. Each year since 1996, when he was first elected to Congress, Moran has traveled to all counties in the First District of Kansas, holding town hall meetings with with area residents. The tour gives people the opportunity to ask questions and give input concerning issues at the federal level.

"With so many challenges in Washington, D.C. and such difficult times in Kansas, common sense advice from the people of Kansas is more important than ever," Moran said. "It is essential to my job in Congress that I hear the thoughts and concerns of the people I represent."

During January and February, Moran will travel over 5,000 miles and meet with thousands of Kansans in courthouses, cafes and city halls while visiting all 69 counties in the First District, including the newly added counties of Geary, Greenwood and Nemaha.

"It's an honor for me to continue the tradition of the tour, and I look forward to meeting with you when I am in your county," Moran concluded.

All events are open to the public and the media. Attached is a full schedule of events.

Big First Listening Tour

"Elkhart to Sabetha" and St. Francis to Madison"

Tuesday, December 31

Quinter, Gove County

First National Bank
400 Main Street
10:00-11:00am

Hoxie, Sheridan County
Trish's Restaurant
744 Main Street
12:00-1:00pm

Thursday, January 2

Elkhart, Morton County
County Courthouse
1025 Morton Street
9:00-10:00am

Johnson City, Stanton County
County Fare Cafe
105 S. Main Street
11:00am-12:00pm

Syracuse, Hamilton County
Ramble-N-Restaurant
606 W. U.S. 50
12:00-1:00pm MT

Tribune, Greeley County
Melvin O. Kuder Senior Center
410 Broadway Avenue
1:45-2:45pm MT

Sharon Springs, Wallace County
Wallace County Courthouse
313 Main Street
3:15-4:15pm MT

Oakley, Logan County
Colonial Steak House
I-70 & U.S. 83
6:30-7:30pm

Friday, January 10

Sabetha, Nemaha County
Buzz Cafe
820 Main Street
8:00-9:00am

Marysville, Marshall County
City Hall
209 N. 8th Street
10:00-11:00am

Hanover, Washington County
Ricky's Cafe
323 W. North Street
11:30am-12:30pm

Belleville, Republic County
Harvester Room
1307 18th Street
1:30-2:30pm

Concordia, Cloud County
Chamber of Commerce
606 Washington Street
3:00-4:00pm

Saturday, January 11

Hays, Ellis County
FHSU, Memorial Union
600 Park Street
8:00-9:00am

Hoisington, Barton County
Knights of Columbus
114 N. Main Street
8:00-9:00pm

Monday, January 13

Alma, Wabaunsee County
County Courthouse
215 Kansas Avenue
1:00-2:00pm

Council Grove, Morris County
County Courthouse
501 W. Main Street
2:45-3:45pm

Herington, Dickinson County
City Hall
17 N. Broadway
4:15-5:15pm

Tuesday, January 14

Sylvan Grove, Lincoln County
B & W Arcade
116 North Main
2:30-3:30pm

Tipton, Mitchell County
The Headquarters Restaurant

506 Main Street
1:00 - 2:00pm

Wednesday, January 15

Salina, Saline County
Tom's Appletree Restaurant
2450 S. 9th Street
8:00-9:00am

Little River, Rice County
Cheryl's Little River Cafe
270 Main Street
10:00-11:00am

McPherson, McPherson County
Trinity Lutheran Church
119 N. Elm Street
12:00-1:00pm

Thursday, January 16

Stockton, Rooks County
County Court House- City Commissioner's Room, 2nd Floor
115 S. Walnut St.
10:00-11:00am

Phillipsburg, Phillips County
Branding Iron II (Rotary Club meeting)
East Highway 36 (East edge of town)
Noon-1:00pm

Friday, January 17

Peabody, Marion County
City Library
218 N. Walnut Street

1:00-2:00pm

Emporia, Lyon County
County Courthouse
430 Commercial Street
3:00-4:00pm

Madison, Greenwood County
City Hall
225 W. Main Street
4:30-5:30pm

Saturday, January 18

Strong City, Chase County
Youth Technology Center
200 E. Church Street
8:30-9:30am

Wednesday, January 22

Goodland, Sherman County
Western State Bank
815 Center Avenue
8:00-9:00am MT

Bird City, Cheyenne County
First National Bank
210 Bird Avenue
11:00am - 12:00pm

McDonald, Rawlins County
People's Bank
304 Rawlins Avenue
12:15 - 1:15pm

Colby, Thomas County
Senior Progress Center of Thomas County
165 Fike Park
2:15-3:15pm

Thursday, January 23

Russell, Russell County
Russells Inn Restaurant
South U.S. 281 & I-70
12:00-1:00pm

Friday, January 24

Junction City, Geary County
George Smith Library
103 West 7th Street
12:00-1:00pm

Wakefield, Clay County
Wakefield Community Center
705 Elm
2:00-3:00pm

Thursday, January 30

Pratt, Pratt County Tour Stop
Don's Servateria
1123 East 1st Street
7:45-8:45am

Medicine Lodge, Barber County
SCTelcom
101 S. Main Street
9:30-10:30am

Coldwater, Comanche County

Dave's Pizza Place
100 N. Central Avenue
11:30am-12:30pm

Greensburg, Kiowa County
Farmers Grain & Supply
311 N. Main Street
1:00-2:00pm

Friday, January 31

Garden City, Finney County
Senior Center of Finney County
907 N. 10th Street
11:30am-12:30pm

Lakin, Kearny County
County Courthouse - Commissioner's Room
304 North Main Street
1:30-2:30pm

Leoti, Wichita County
County Courthouse - Commissioner's Room
206 South 4th Street
3:15-4:15pm

Saturday, February 1

Otis, Rush County
Evy's Kitchen
213 South Main Street
9:00-10:00am

Ellsworth, Ellsworth County
Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting
Kanopolis Community Center

East Highway 40
7:30-8:30pm

Monday, February 3

Larned, Pawnee County
Jordaan Community Room,
502 Broadway Street
1:30-2:30pm

Belpre, Edwards County
Community Building
Wheeler & Dudley Streets
3:00-4:00pm

Stafford, Stafford County
Stafford City Hall
112 W. Broadway Street
4:30-5:30pm

Friday, February 7

Formoso, Jewell County
Formoso Senior Center
Main Street
8:00-9:00am

Lebanon, Smith County
LaDow's Cafe
415 Main Street
9:30-10:30am

Downs, Osborne County
Dows Senior Center
514 Morgan Avenue
11:00am-12:00pm

Monday, February 10

Bennington, Ottawa County
West Side Ventures
100 West Washington Street
2:15-3:15pm

Tuesday, February 11

Haven, Reno County
Haven Cafe
111 South Kansas Street
8:15-9:15am

Saturday, February 15

Minneola, Clark County
Civic Connectoin
130 Main Street
8:00-9:00am

Plains, Meade County
Plains State Bank - Basement Meeting Room
411 Grand Avenue
9:30-10:30am

Liberal, Seward County
Liberal Chamber - Meeting Room
4 Rock Island Road
11:00am-12:00pm

Monday, February 17

WaKeeney, Trego County
Western Cooperative Electric Association - Community Room
635 South 13th Street
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Norcatour, Decatur County
Cardinal Cafe
108 North Decatur Street
10:15-11:15am

Norton, Norton County
Town & Country Kitchen
East Highway 36
12:00-1:00pm

Hill City, Graham County
Consolidated State Bank - Community Room
101 East Cherry Street
2:00-3:00pm

Tuesday February 18

Ransom, Ness County
First State Bank - Board Room
306 South Vermont
9:45-10:45am

Scott City, Scott County
Scott County Historical Museum
902 W 5th Street
Noon-1:00pm

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Healy, Lane County
Healy Oil
1002 North Dodge Road
1:45-2:45pm

Jetmore, Hodgeman County
County Courthouse - Lounge
500 Main Street
4:00-5:00pm

Wednesday, February 19

Dodge City, Ford County
Dodge City Country Club
North Avenue C
7:30-8:30am

Cimarron, Gray County
First National Bank - Lobby
Canal and Main Street
9:15-10:15am

Sublette, Haskell County
Rotary Building
Main Street
12:00-1:00pm

Moscow, Stevens County
USD 209 Administrative Office - Board Room
301 High Road
1:45-2:45pm

Ulysses, Grant County
Pioneer Electric Cooperative - Second Floor Assembly Room
1850 West Oklahoma
3:15-4:15pm

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